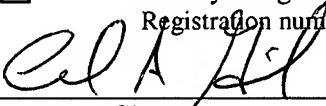


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY2005 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) EMC-01-201	
First Named Inventor: Yao Wang		Group Art Unit: 2143	
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Title: NETWORK MANAGEMENT FOR REPLICATION OF DATA STORED IN A DATA STORAGE ENVIRONMENT			
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The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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